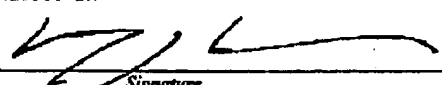
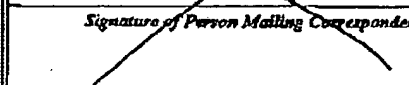


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1704
In Re Application Of: RUSCHMANN			OFFICIAL
Serial No. 09/889,345	Filing Date 02/26/2002	Examiner RODRIGUEZ, R.	
Group Art Unit 3677			
Invention: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A SHAFT TO A RING			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 22 2004
<p align="center"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/24/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>FEBRUARY 24, 2004</u> until: <u>APRIL 24, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</p> <p>04/27/004 SGARNETT 00000007 194675 09889345 01 FC: 252 420.00 DA</p> <p> <small>Signature</small></p> <p>Dated: APRIL 22, 2004</p> <p>CC:</p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>			